Enter King Richard, Iohn of Gant, with other Nobles and *Attendants.*

King Richard.

OLde Iohn of Gaunt time honored Lancaſter,
Haſt thou according to thy othe and bande
Brought hither Henry Herford thy bold ſon,
Here to make good the boiſtrous late appeale
Which then our leiſure would not let vs heare
Againſt the Duke of Norffolke, Thomas Mowbray?

Gaunt. I haue my Leige.

King Tel me moreouer, haſt thou ſounded him
If he appeale the Duke on ancient malice,
Or worthily as a good ſubiect ſhould
On ſome knowne ground of treacherie in him.

Gaunt As neare as I could ſift him on that argument,
On ſome apparent danger ſeene in him,
Aimde at your Highneſſe, no inueterate malice.

King Then call them to our preſence face to face,
And frowning brow to brow our ſelues will heare,
The accuſer and the accuſed freely ſpeake:
Hie ſtomackt are they both, and full of ire,
In rage, deafe as the ſea, haſtie as fire.

Enter Bullingbrooke and Mowbray.

Bulling. Many yeares of happy daies befall
My gratious Soueraigne, my moſt louing Liege.

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